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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. A-65686-1/RFT/RMS

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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- Original
- Continuation
- Divisional
- Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Stephen D. O'Connor
 (Names of ALL Applicants), for SIGNAL DETECTION TECHNIQUES FOR THE DETECTION
OF ANALYTES (Title of Invention).

1. (a) Enclosed is a new application.
 (b) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
 (c) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.
 (b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as
 originally filed.
 (c) Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
3. (a) Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
 (b)

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4. _____ The filing fee is calculated below:
 Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

FOR:	(Col. 1) <u>NO. FILED</u>	(Col. 2) <u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	OTHER THAN A <u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>OR RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
BASIC FEE				\$380	OR		\$760
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>***</u>	-20 = * <u>***</u>	x 9 =	<u>***</u>	OR	x 18 =	<u>_____</u>
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>***</u>	-3 = * <u>***</u>	x 39 =	<u>***</u>	OR	x 78 =	<u>_____</u>
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+130 =	<u>_____</u>	OR	+260 =	<u>_____</u>
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	<u>\$815</u>	OR	TOTAL	<u>_____</u>

5. _____ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-).

6. _____ Our check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

7. _____ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. _____ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a X continuation division continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 60/100,730 filed September 17, 1999.--

9. (a) X Informal drawings are enclosed, 14 sheets.
 (b) _____ Formal drawings are enclosed, _____ sheets.

10. (a) X Priority of Applications Serial No. 60/100,730 filed on September 17, 1999 in the United States of America is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

- (b) _____ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. _____ An Assignment is enclosed.

12. _____ The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

13. _____ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.
14. _____ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

(name)

(address)

- (a) _____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
(b) _____ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
(c) _____ Address all future communications to:
- FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, California 94111-4187
Telephone: (415) 781-1989
15. _____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
16. _____ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.
17. _____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.
- Date: 9/17/99 Robin M. Silva
ROBIN M. SILVA
Registration No. 38,304
- Address of Signer: _____ Attorney or agent of record
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